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In re application of:  
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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.  
☒ 20 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-235108 filed August 12, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with \_\_\_ reference(s)).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 750	
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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2002-235108 which was filed August 12, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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